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Interesting Items.

Told in Brief Paragraphs for Our Readers.

Local Pointers in Local and General News Concerning People More or Less Prominent.

There was a session of adjourned court last Friday.

Miss Bentz of Germantown is visiting at M. I. Potter's.

W. N. Engel, the photographer, returned Sunday at Williamsport.

For a beautiful hat for a little girl call at L. Dunkelberger's.

Dr. D. R. Rothrock of New Berwyn was at the county seat last Saturday.

Boyd Stetler moved into W. F. Stetler's residence on West Market street.

It is quite the correct thing now to take in the "Three Bostonians."

George Beaver moved into the beautiful residence with D. A. Kern wife.

Ex-Commissioner H. J. Heiser of Adams was a county seat visitor yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Sampsell of Penn's Creek was a Middleburgh visitor on Saturday.

The "Three Bostonians" Court house Nov. 11th. Admission 25 cents.

A letting for the building of a new school house in the borough will be held Nov. 19th.

Attorney Jay G. Weiser spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. John P. at Lewisburg.

FARM WANTED:—State cash and price. ANSON H. RUSSELL, 5-3m. Akron, Ohio.

Miss Laura Smith of Elizabeth spent several days at this place guest of her parents.

George Moatz and some friends in Susquehanna University spent Saturday at his father's home.

Alton Winey, who had been spending several weeks in Snyder county, returned to his Hoosier home.

Misses Mabel and Alvesta Schneck father of Mt. Pleasant Mills returned county seat visitors last week.

F. H. Maurer, New Berlin, is always offering special bargains. See special announcement in this issue.

George Erhart disposed of his property by sale to Mrs. Houtz of Selinsgrove and Mrs. Miller of Mifflinburg.

A Perry county man found a stout burr that contained nine seeds, most of which were well developed.

The members of the Lutheran church will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, November 13th.

Harry Specht, who had gone to London, has returned home, and Geo. Plan went with his company to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. H. Snyder of Selinsgrove spent several days of the past week visiting at John P. Smith's and John Moatz's.

Mrs. Geo. H. Steininger and Miss Susan Stetler spent several days of the past week on a shopping expedition at Williamsport.

W. H. Spangler and wife who had been spending several weeks with his parents at Blanchard, Centre County, returned to this place.

Just received, especially for our Ladies' soft slouch hats ever made to Middleburgh.

L. DUNKELBERGER.

Do you want a fashionable glove for winter, with heavy silk stitching and clasp? Only one dollar. L. DUNKELBERGER.

The "Three Bostonians" will appear in the Middleburgh Court House Friday evening, Nov. 11th. Something grand can be expected.

The Salem Sunday school will hold Reformation Service this coming Sunday afternoon. Able speakers will be present. All are invited.

John W. Runkle of the firm of Runkle & Walter was in Philadelphia last week laying a supply of new goods and attending the Peace Jubilee.

The great opportunity of the season will be the "Three Bostonians" who will appear Nov. 11th under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. of this place.

Wm. Dunkelberger of Swineford has secured a job as night clerk at the Central Hotel at Sunbury, Pa. William is an active obliging young fellow and no doubt will fill the position very acceptably.

Miss Daisy Hornberger of Aline has opened a millinery store at Aline. Millinery goods and dressmaking a specialty. Artistic and tasty trimming. Call to see the goods and bargains. 10-27-2t

On account of the bad health and suffering business interests of the members of the 10th Pa. Regiment now at Manila, a petition will be sent to President McKinley asking for their early discharge.

Lovers of that most romantic instrument, the harp, will surely want to hear Annie Frank Libby of the famous "Three Bostonians" play "Parish Alvars' "Dance of the Fairies," on the evening of Nov. 11.

Jerome W. Garman of Mt. Pleasant Mills was a county seat visitor on Saturday. While here he called at this office and paid for the Post one year in advance for himself and his daughter, who resides in Perry county.

James W. Ulrich, of Dundore, was a Middleburgh visitor on Tuesday. He is a veteran of the late war, having served three years in Co. H, 49th Regiment P. V. I. He walked up all the way and expected to walk home.

Thomas Sankey, of Freeport, Ill., member of the 6th Regiment of that state, was spending some time at James Runkle's, with whom he had his home for many years. He participated in the Porto Rico campaign as quarter master for his regiment.

There is a well-authenticated rumor that Attorney M. I. Potter of this place will be a candidate for District Attorney at the primary next Spring. Mr. Potter is an able attorney and the commonwealth cases would be ably prosecuted, if Mr. Potter is successful.

Ticket agent and operator, Sherman P. Warner and wife have begun housekeeping in the residence recently vacated by George Erhart. They returned from their wedding trip last Friday and the calithumpians gave them a serenade at the Washington House.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox is billed as one of the instructors at the Perry County Teachers Institute to be held at New Bloomfield, Nov. 27 to Dec. 2. We also understand that he has been selected as one of the instructors for the Cumberland County Institute.

A smooth, easy shave, genteel hair cut, or other tonsorial work, is always obtained at Soles' Barber Shop, in Wittenmyer's building, opposite Post office. Go to Soles to buy new razors or exchange for old ones. Razors honed and guaranteed to give satisfaction. A. E. SOLES.

Mrs. M. L. Kreeger, Misses Minnie Row, Carrie and Nettie Hendricks of Selinsgrove were Middleburgh visitors one day last week.

WANTED.—Life Insurance Solicitors and District Managers for Snyder County, and vicinity. Company incorporated under Iowa Laws; 16 years in business, 5 years in Pennsylvania, liberal contracts. Address S. H. BAUSTLER, 937 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia. 10-27-3t

Several weeks ago a large piece of sole leather was stolen from the shop of Ira Walter about a mile east of Middleburgh, and upon making investigation this week found it hidden in the bushes opposite Emanuel Zechman's barn. Mr. Walter knows who the party is that carried it away. This goes to show that all the people guilty of larceny were not sent to the penitentiary.

The sudden climatic changes we are now experiencing are not without their evil effects on the health of many, for about five out of every ten persons met have colds or other ailments attributable to the caprice of the weather. Just now no one can be too careful of his health for the air is laden with malaria and other poisons incident to the natural decay of the dying year. The water as well as the air is impure, and should be used with care.

An old newspaper clipping which had evidently been carefully treasured by the late Judge Wickham, of the Superior Court, was found in his pocket book when he died recently. It reads as follows: "Here is what Abraham Lincoln said of the law: 'Let reverence of the law be breathed by every mother to the lisping babe that prattles in her lap; let it be taught in the schools, seminaries and colleges; let it be written in the primers, spelling books and almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpits and proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in court; in short let it become the political religion of the nation.'"

COURT HOUSE CHIPS

Needs Entered for Record.

Benjamin Bachman and wife to Carrie V. Lutz, nee Bachman, 9 acres in Franklin twp. for one dollar.

George Henry and wife to John T. Hoffnagle 14 acres in Centre twp. for \$1,350.

John T. Hoffnagle and wife to George C. Spangler 14 acres in Centre twp.

Mathias Dunbaugh, et. al. to J. P. Kantz 30 acres in Monroe twp. for \$3,100.

George Wiest and wife to J. Peter Kantz, one acre and 57 perches in Monroe twp. for \$203.43.

Andrew J. Beachel and wife to J. Peter Kantz 18 acres in Washington twp. for \$160.

John Hummel and wife to J. P. Kantz 152 perches in Monroe twp. for \$95.

M. U. App to J. P. Kantz 4 perches in Monroe twp. for \$4.50.

Marriage Licenses. J. P. Kantz, Monroe twp., Susan Heim, Selinsgrove, D. O. Snyder, Middlecreek twp. Jennie V. Kratzer, "

Commissioners' Office. There are 4556 voters registered for the election next Tuesday.

A Republican Mass Meeting.

A Republican Mass Meeting will be held at Beavertown, Monday, Nov. 7th.

Let every citizen attend this meeting and learn why he should support the Republican ticket. HENRY BROWN, Chairman. P. F. RINGEL, Sec'y.

HON T. M. MAHON

Hon. Thad. M. Mahon was born in Greenvillage, Franklin County, on May 21st, 1840. His father, Robert Mahon, was one of Irish descent, and his mother, whose maiden name was Jane Wallace, of Scotch descent. In 1843 his father removed to Scotland, where the subject of this sketch lived until 1859, at which time he moved to Chambersburg and commenced the study of law with Kimmel & McLellan. The only education he received was in the common schools and the Chambersburg Academy. In August 1862, he entered in Company A, of the 126th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and at the expiration of his term of service in that regiment he enlisted in the 21st Pennsylvania Regiment and served in it until the close of the war, being mustered out of service in September 1865. He was severely wounded on November



14th, 1864, at Hatches Run. In 1866 he was elected Clerk of the Courts and served in that office until 1869, reading law at the same time. In 1870 he was nominated for the Legislature. In 1871 he was re-nominated for the Legislature and elected by a handsome majority over Major North of Mercersburg. In 1872 he was again nominated for the Legislature, and the Democrats put up against him Hon. W. H. Stenger, who they thought could easily be elected, but he ran 212 behind his ticket, Mahon's majority being 512. During the time he was a member of the Legislature he was Chairman of the General Judiciary Committee, the most important committee in the House. In 1876 he was nominated for Congress in the 18th District, and came within 25 votes of being elected. His competitor in the fight was Hon. W. S. Stenger, who had carried the district over Gen. Langhorne Wister, in 1874, by over 1,100 majority. In 1888 he was a candidate for the nomination for Judge of Franklin county, but after a spirited contest he was defeated by Hon. John Stewart. He has frequently served on the Republican State Committee and has often been a delegate in the state and county conventions. In 1870 he was admitted to the bar and has been in active practice ever since, and has for a number of years been recognized as one of leading lawyers of this part of the state. He began poor and unaided and what he is to-day he has gained through his own efforts. In 1892 he was elected a member of the 53rd Congress. In 1894 he was elected a member of the 54th Congress and in 1896 he was elected a member of the 55th Congress. He is now the nominee of the Republican party of the 18th District of Penna., and will no doubt be elected a member of the 56th Congress. Since a member of Congress, Mr. Mahon has forged his way into the front rank, composed of the members who shape and control legislation. He is one of the strong men in the Pennsylvania delegation. He is chairman of one of the important committees of the House, and

has served on other leading committees. Mr. Mahon is a strong debater and hard fighter for what he believes to be right. His course in public life is without a stain. Faithful to every trust confided to his keeping, he has now the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens.

Third Annual County O. E. Convention.

The Third Annual Snyder County Christian Endeavor Convention convened in the Lutheran and Reformed church at Freeburg, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 27 and 28.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Convention was opened by a Song Service conducted by Cyril Haas, followed by Devotional Services by Rev. Romig. The Address of Welcome was then delivered by Miss Mary Hilbish, extending to the delegates a cordial welcome and trying to make them feel at home. A response in behalf of the delegates was made by Rev. Barb. The convention was favored with a duet by Miss Sara Glass and Mrs. Bassler, after which Rev. Kohler spoke on the topic "The Spirit of Revelation." After announcements were made the convention adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The morning session was opened with a Song Service by Cyril Haas. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Boyer. After singing No. 5, reports were given by the delegates representing the various societies of the county. The first topic for discussion was "A member of the C. E. Society; Why?" by Rev. Zimmermann. He gave as his reasons, (1) It presents to me more opportunities for usefulness than any other organization, (2) The various ways to take part in the meetings, (3) It specifies our religious duties, (4) It broadens our religious views, (5) It exalts Christ above everything else. The topic was further discussed by Rev. Kohler, L. G. Walker, W. L. Bassler and C. H. Harman. Singing No. 119. The next topic for discussion was "A Mission Study Class" by C. H. Harman, pointing out the necessity of giving more money to Foreign Missions. In the absence of J. Hess Wagner, Rev. Barb was selected to speak on the topic "The Tenth Legion," stating that as the purpose is in our hearts to give so is the love of God in our heart. The President appointed a Nominating Committee and a Committee on Resolutions to report at the business period. After singing two stanzas of hymn No. 118 the convention was dismissed by repeating the Mispel Benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Convention was opened with a Song Service conducted by Cyril Haas. Next on the program was the transaction of business. Report from the Committee on Resolutions thanking the people of Freeburg for their kind hospitality, beautiful decorations, use of church, etc. The Nominating Committee reported as follows: President, Rev. D. E. McLain; Vice President, L. G. Walker; Secretary, H. B. Moyer; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Smith. The report was accepted and the officers elected for the ensuing year. A Corresponding Secretary was added to the officers in the person of Dr. D. G. Smith. C. H. Harman was elected County Missionary Chairman. Report from the County Lookout Committee. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the officers purchase a Mission Banner to be presented, from year to year, to the society contributing the largest amount of money per capita toward missions. By invitation Adamsburg was selected as the place for holding the fourth annual convention in '99. W. L. Bassler was appointed fra-

tional delegate to Northumberland county convention. After singing hymn No. 246, Cyril Haas spoke on the topic "The Quiet Hour." At the opening of his address Mrs. W. L. Bassler sang "In the Secret of his Presence." Mr. Haas urged that all spend at least fifteen minutes each day in the reading of God's Word and prayer. Rev. O. G. Romig read a paper on "Some of the Qualities of a Successful C. E. Worker." The next topic for discussion was "Junior Work" by Rev. McLain. He said that in order to be successful in superintending a Junior Society you must study the individual. This subject was further elaborated upon by Miss Glass, Rev. Zimmermann, Rev. Rock and L. G. Walker. After announcements and singing hymn No. 118, the convention was dismissed by repeating the Mispel Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Immediately after supper a number of delegates gathered together and held an Open Air Meeting in front of the Musical College, in which all took an active part.

The evening session proper was opened by a Song Service by the Juniors. After singing hymn No. 236 the convention was favored with a Solo by Miss Haize. The subject "The Statesmanship of Christian Endeavor" was next discussed by Rev. Rock. He stated that many were ready to turn from the misrule but they were all saying "I'll go when the crowd goes" but when the crowd goes we do not need them. The "convention hymn" was sung for the last time after which the President again thanked the people for the kindness shown the visitors and their united efforts to make the third annual convention a success. He also urged the various societies represented to urge Foreign Mission and Tenth Legion movements in their respective societies. L. G. Walker then conducted the Conservation Services in a very impressive way, all consecrating themselves anew to the service of their Master. After the benediction was announced a reception was tendered the visitors in the United Brethren church.

Thus the third annual convention has passed into history. Let us not forget to take to heart the things said and see whether we can not get some good out of them by putting into practice in our respective societies, and let us labor with zeal for the success of the fourth annual convention to be held at Adamsburg in 1899. A DELEGATE.

A DECLAMATION.

Give me the money that has been spent in war and I will purchase every foot of land on the globe. I will clothe every man, woman, and child in an attire of which kings and queens would be proud. I will build a school-house on every hillside and in every valley over the whole earth. I will build an academy and endow it and a college in every state, and fill it with able professors. I will crown every hillside with a place of worship consecrated to the gospel of peace. I will support in every pulpit an able teacher of righteousness, so that on every Sabbath morning the chime on one hill should answer to the chime on another around the earth's wide circumference, and the voice of prayer and the song of praise should ascend like a holocaust to heaven.—Charles Sumner.

Millinery Opening.

I will have a Grand Opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, of Winter Millinery and Fancy Goods, Capes, Coats, Skirts, Wrappers, Hats, etc. Come, see and be convinced as to style and price. ELLEN C. AURAND.